



**[Notice-PCSCOTUS-2021-01; Docket No. PCSCOTUS-2021-0001;  
Sequence No. 4]**

**Office of Asset and Transportation Management; Presidential  
Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States;  
Notification of Upcoming Public Virtual Meeting and Request  
for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services  
Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Request for public comment; meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** GSA is accepting written public comments on the  
work of the Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of  
the United States (Commission). Further, GSA is providing  
notice of an open public virtual meeting of the Commission  
in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory  
Committee Act. The purpose of this meeting is for the  
Commissioners to deliberate on the report that the  
Commission is charged with preparing pursuant to [Executive  
Order 14023](#). For more information on the meeting agenda,  
please see the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this  
notice. This meeting is open to the public and will be  
live-streamed at [www.whitehouse.gov/pcscotus/](https://www.whitehouse.gov/pcscotus/). Materials  
relevant to the public meeting will be posted at  
[www.whitehouse.gov/pcscotus/](https://www.whitehouse.gov/pcscotus/) prior to the meeting.

**DATES:** The Commission will hold a public virtual meeting on October 15, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST).

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be conducted virtually on the internet. Interested individuals must register to attend as instructed below.

**Procedures for Attendance and Public Comment**

*Attendance.* This meeting is open to the public and the Commission encourages the public's attendance. To attend this public virtual meeting, please send an email with the Subject: Registration. In the body of the email, provide your full name, organization (if applicable), email address, and phone number to the Designated Federal Officer, at [info@pcscotus.gov](mailto:info@pcscotus.gov). Registration requests must be received by 5:00 p.m. ET, on October 13, 2021. Registrations received after this day/time may not be processed.

*Public Comments.* Written public comments are being accepted via <http://www.regulations.gov>, the Federal eRulemaking portal throughout the life of the Commission. To submit a written public comment, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for PCSCOTUS-2021-0001. Then, click on the "Comment" button that shows up in the search results. Select the link "Comment" that corresponds with this notice. Follow the instructions provided on the screen. Please include your name, company

name (if applicable), and "PCSCOTUS-2021-0001, Notification of Upcoming Public Virtual Meeting and Request for Public Comment" on your attached document (if applicable). Public comments meeting our public comment policy, included under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, will be shared on Regulations.gov. Comments provided by 5:00 p.m. ET, on October 11, 2021 will be provided to the Commission members in advance of the October 15 public meeting. Comments submitted after this date will still be provided to the Commission members, but please be advised that Commission members may not have adequate time to consider the comments prior to the meeting.

*Special accommodations.* For information on services for individuals with disabilities, or to request accommodation of a disability, please contact the Designated Federal Officer at least 10 business days prior to the meeting to give GSA as much time as possible to process the request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the public virtual meeting, contact Dana Fowler, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration, at [info@pcscotus.gov](mailto:info@pcscotus.gov), 202-501-1777.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Administrator of GSA established the Commission under the Federal Advisory Committee Act on April 26, 2021 pursuant to [Executive Order 14023](#), *Establishment of the Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States*, issued on April 9, 2021. Per the Executive Order, the Commission shall produce a report for the President that includes the following:

(i) An account of the contemporary commentary and debate about the role and operation of the Supreme Court in our constitutional system and about the functioning of the constitutional process by which the President nominates and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoints Justices to the Supreme Court;

(ii) The historical background of other periods in the Nation's history when the Supreme Court's role and the nominations and advice-and-consent process were subject to critical assessment and prompted proposals for reform; and

(iii) An analysis of the principal arguments in the contemporary public debate for and against Supreme Court reform, including an appraisal of the merits and legality of particular reform proposals.

### **Meeting Agenda**

The purpose of this meeting is for the Commissioners to deliberate on the report that the Commission is charged with preparing pursuant to [Executive Order 14023](#). The

agenda and deliberations will be organized in accordance with the tentative structure of the report.

- Chapter 1: Setting the Stage: The Genesis of the Reform Debate and the Commission's Mission
- Chapter 2: Membership and Size of the Court
- Chapter 3: Length of Service and Turnover of Justices on the Court
- Chapter 4: The Court's Role in the Constitutional System
- Chapter 5: Case Selection and Review: Docket, Rules, and Practices

#### **Public Comment Policy**

The Commission asks that written public comments be respectful and relevant to the work of the Commission. All comments are reviewed before they are shared with the Commission or posted online. Comments that include the following will not be shared on Regulations.gov:

- Vulgar, obscene, profane, threatening, or abusive language; personal attacks of any kind.
- Discriminatory language (including hate speech) based on race, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or disability.
- Endorsements of commercial products, services, organizations, or other entities.
- Repetitive posts (for example, if you submit the same material multiple times).

- Spam or undecipherable language (gratuitous links will be viewed as spam).
- Copyrighted material.
- Links to external sites.
- Images or videos.
- Solicitation of funds.
- Procurement-sensitive information.
- Surveys, polls, and questionnaires subject to the Office of Management and Budget Paperwork Reduction Act clearance.
- Personally Identifiable Information (PII) or Sensitive Information (SI).
- Off-topic posts.
- Media inquiries.

Thank you for your interest in the Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States. We look forward to hearing from you.

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